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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

Staunton.—Services celebrating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church were attended by a large congregation in Christ Lutheran Church Sunday night, the address being delivered by Rev. T. O. Keister, pastor.

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Staunton.—Mrs. T. N. Hills, of Stuart Hall, was re-elected president of the Woman's Department of the Y. M. C. A. Other officers are Mrs. J. E. Runnels, vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Hess, secretary, and Mrs. J. Q. Gravatt, treasurer.

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Danville.—Building permits issued in Danville during the month of April totaled $114,086. The largest single item was $50,000 for an addition to the First Presbyterian Sunday school, the other being a permit to build a $40,000 tobacco warehouse.

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Harrisonburg. — The semi-annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held at Pleasant Valley Church, the program beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. David Frazier welcomed the delegates, and Mrs. George Shrum, of Dayton, responded. There were a number of interesting talks, Mrs. Sol Miller leading the devotional hour.

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Staunton.—Information reaching the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries of Virginia, with headquarters in Richmond, is to the effect that thousands of fish have been killed in Lewis Creek and Middle River recently, due to stream pollution, and the department has sent R. L. Seay, of Richmond, to Staunton and vicinity to investigate.

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Richmond.—An increase of $43,742 in the receipts of the Richmond postoffice for the month of April over the total for April, 1924, is noted in a summary prepared by Postmaster Stewart. The total for the last month was $166,742, an 8.98 per cent. increase. The new postal rates were in effect only during the latter half of the month.

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Broadway.—Meetings were held here and at Timberville in the interests of the Shenandoah Valley, Inc., and the national park movement in this section. Secretary Dan Wine and Director R. Ray Brown were the speakers at the Broadway meeting and President R. J. Benchoff and Treasurer Claude M. Hoover were the speakers at the Timberville meeting.

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Danville.—John Blackwell, a negro, of Caswell county, N. C., was convicted of violating the Virginia tobacco marketing law in the Corporation Court here. He brought tobacco to Danville and sold it in names other than those of the owner. The State charged that he was acting for men under contract with the Co-Operative Marketing Organization. This was the first conviction by jury in the local court.

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Lynchburg.—The increase in capitation tax payments here this year over a year ago is 435, in a total of 16,503 paid this year. White men lead with 4,512 and white women are second, 4,309. The negroes are: Men, 856; and women, 815. This means that slightly more than 5,000 people assessed with taxes last year will be unable to vote at the August primary, if Democrats, or at the November election.

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South Boston.—Tom White, a negro, was arrested near Clarksville, by Prohibition Officers Chaney, Wilhorn and Noden, of Halifax county, on a charge of transporting liquor. Eighteen 38-caliber cartridges were found in his pockets, and it is believed he threw away his pistol before he was arrested. White was committed to jail at Boydton to await trail by the next Mecklenburg Court.

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Richmond.—Governor Trinkle, on his recent trip to Houston, was much impressed with the bearing of "Ma" Ferguson, chief executive of Texas. "She is a quiet, unassuming woman," the Governor said, "who appears to possess a wealth of good hard sense. There is nothing flashy about her. She is not given to speech making. But she is impressive because of her calm, dignified bearing." During his stay in the Southwest, the Governor delivered the principal address at the dedication of a monument to Sam Houston, the Virginian, who was the hero of the battle of San Jacinto.

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Richmond.—The total of all fees collected since the first of the year, under the operation of the Virginia motor vehicle law, for the counties and for the State, is $44,188.89, according to a report submitted by James M. Hayes, Jr., Motor Vehicle Commissioner, to C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts. For the counties the collections amount to $5,378.57, and for the State, $39,252.93. For Class C permits, granted motor vehicles which do not solicit patronage and which do not maintain a regular schedule, the State received a total of $9,370.

Richmond.—Warning against the spread of smallpox has been sent to all employers of labor in Virginia by Dr. Ennion G. Williams, State Health Commissioner. Dr. Williams advises that all employees be promptly vaccinated if they have not been successfully vaccinated in the last five years.

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Hampton.—Construction of the first county library in Virginia will begin about May 1st, it is thought following a gift of $5,000 from Mrs. M. C. Armstrong, wife of the nephew of General Armstrong, founder of the famous Hampton Institute, and arrangements for an annual appropriation of $3,000, has been made for running expenses to which Mrs. Armstrong will add $500 annually for new books.

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Winchester.—Senator H. F. Byrd is to be the principal speaker at the Confederate memorial exercises June 6 in Stonewall Cemetery here, it was announced by the committee on arrangements. Former Senator G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac, who is opposing Mr. Byrd for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was the Memorial Day speaker here last year. These exercises usually draw the largest local gatherings in a year's time.

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Lynchburg.—The American Unitarian Association has formally voted to build a Unitarian Church in Lynchburg and plans for the building are being prepared. The building, of Gothic design, will be located in Monument Terrace, between Court and Church streets. It is to be one of the centenary churches to be built by the association, as this is the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Unitarian Church.

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Richmond.—Negotiations looking to a compromise between the government and the Virginia Pilots' Association on the amount to be paid by the association have not yet been concluded, according to a report from Norfolk. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair, at Washington, some time ago signified his willingness to approve an agreement to settle the case, and it was expected at that time that the matter of the back income taxes due would be adjusted immediately. The case now under consideration involves the debt due by the association as a body and does not dispose of the cases of individual pilots.

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South Hill.—The debating team of the South Hill High School, consisting of Misses Mollie Ferguson and Elsie Radcliffe, battled through to a splendid victory in the district literary contests held at Hackistone Woman's College. The contest was under the auspices of the Virginia Athletic and Literary League. The question debated was the same that is being discussed all over the State at this time in the State-wide literary contest now being conducted, "Resolved that the State of Virginia should amend its Constitution so as to enable it to borrow $15,000,000 to rebuild its institutions of higher learning to meet the demands of the twentieth century."

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Richmond.—The spirit of brotherly love returned to the Virginia Federation of Labor convention at Labor Temple when, following the re-election of President Stewart and other officers and the choosing of Roanoke over Petersburg as convention city for next year, several speakers of both factions poured out conciliatory words, pledging unity in effort to carry on the work of the federation two-fold in the State. Officers were elected as follows: James R. Stewart, Portsmouth, president; E. J. Shave, Newport News, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Hatch, Clifton Forge, first vice-president; J. J. Lloyd, of Norfolk, organizer. On the executive board are Charles W. Bennett, Norfolk; R. T. Bowden, Richmond; F. I. Moore, Roanoke; Porter Herbert, Hopewell; E. E. Denton, Bristol, and Mrs. F. M. Campbell, Lynchburg.

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Richmond.—Examining boards for various units of the Virginia National Guard were named as follows: Batteries A and Headquarters Battery, Richmond, Major John C. Henderson, Captain Jasper W. Knapp, Jr., and Second Lieutenant Kenneth M. Adelstein; Battery B, Danville: Major John C. Henderson, Captain Frank L. Montague, Jr., and Second Lieutenant J. W. Squire; Battery C, Clifton Forge, Captain Philip B. Tallaferro, Captain Harry L. Pugh, and second Lieutenant R. McG. Cabell; Battery D, Covington, Captain Philip B. Tallaferro, Captain Frank R. Merrin, and Second Lieutenant Kenneth M. Monroe; Battery E, Lynchburg, Lieutenant-Colonel Frank B. Varney, Major John C. Henderson and Second Lieutenant M. C. Appenson; Battery F, Roanoke, Captain Philip B. Tallaferro, Captain Edward A. Rodes and Captain Frank L. Montague, Jr.; Battery G, Blacksburg, Captains Tallaferro and Montague and Second Lieutenant C. W. Crush; Battery H, Christiansburg, Captains Tallaferro and W. Hodge and Captain Montague.

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Richmond. — Robert K. Brock, of Farmville, is being mentioned around the State Capitol as the possible successor in the State Senate of Louis S. Epes, of Blackstone, who is a candidate, unopposed, for the State Corporation Commission. It is said that Mr. Brock, who served with distinction in the upper branch of the General Assembly some years ago, and who was defeated by George E. Allen, of Lunenburg, is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for re-election to the post he once held.

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Lesson for May 17

SAUL BECOMES A CHRISTIAN!

LESSON—TEXT—Acts 9:1-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—"If any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature."—II Cor. 5:17.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Man Who Helped Another.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Saul Became a Christian.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Saul Was Converted.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Study of Conversion.

I. Saul's Violent Hatred of the Lord's Disciples (vv. 1-2).

Saul knew full well that unless the movement set on foot by Jesus was stopped, it would supersede Judaism. He was ignorant of the genius of Christianity. He did not know that the "blood of martyrs is the seed of the church." The noble display of faith by Stephen in sealing his testimony with his blood did not soften Saul's spirit, but rather intensified his hatred for Jesus and His disciples. It made him more determined than ever to stamp out the Nazarene heresy. The intensity of his madness, and the zeal of its operations are best set forth in his own words, "And I persecuted this way unto the death, binding and delivering into prisons both men and women" (Acts 22:4). "I both shut up many of the saints in prisons having received authority from the chief priests, and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them, and punishing them oft in all synagogues I strove to make them blaspheme, and being exceedingly mad against them, I persecuted them even unto foreign cities" (Acts 26:10-12 R. V.).

II. Saul Kicking Against the Pricks (vv. 3-9).

The figure here is that of the Eastern ox driver following the ox with a sharp iron fixed to the end of a pole. The animal is prodded on with this instrument and if it is refractory it sticks against the sharp iron and injures itself. This is a picture of Saul as he was madly fighting against Jesus.

1. A Light From Heaven (vv. 3-4).

The time had come for the Lord to interfere. Saul was stricken with blindness and fell to the earth. This physical demonstration accentuated the working of his conscience which doubtless were going on quickened by the Holy Spirit as He used Stephen's testimony.

2. A Voice From Heaven (vv. 4b-5).

Saul was the Lord's voice calling Saul by name and asking, "Why persecutest thou Me?" This moved Saul to inquire, "Who art thou, Lord?" The answer came, "I am Jesus, whom thou persecutest." He is so closely identified with believers that He feels in Its sufferings and regards treatment of them as treatment of Himself.

3. Saul's Inquiry (v. 6). "What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do?"

The Lord told him to go into the city where information would be given him as to what he must do.

4. Saul Entering Damascus (vv. 7-9).

The haughty persecutor went quite humbly into Damascus, led by his attendants. For the space of three days he remained blind and fasted. What went on in his soul in those days no mortal can know, but we may be assured that he, like the Lord in the wilderness, was too busy in meditation and prayer to desire food.

III. Ananias Ministers to Saul (vv. 10-19).

1. Ananias' Vision (vv. 10-12).

In this vision the Lord appeared and instructed him to go to Saul. He gave him the name of the street and Saul's host, and informed him that Saul was now a praying man, and that He had prepared Saul by a vision for the coming of Ananias.

2. Ananias' Fear and Hesitancy (vv. 13-16).

He knew of Saul's ministry and the authority by which he came. The Lord encouraged him to go, assuring him that Saul was no longer an enemy but a chosen vessel to bear His name before the Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

3. Ananias' Obedience (v. 17).

His fears being removed, Ananias went to the house where Saul was staying, put his hand on him and affectionately addressed him as "brother." Ananias told Saul that the Lord had sent him with a two-fold mission:

(1) "That thou mightest receive thy sight"

(2) "Be filled with the Holy Spirit" 4. Saul Baptized (vv. 18-19).

After Saul received his sight Ananias baptized him. The Lord bestows the gift of the Spirit upon whomsoever He will, and may designate anyone whether occupying an official position or not, to lay hands upon individuals.

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VERA

The continued cool weather is hard on the crops, and will in some instances, necessitate replanting; as seed is rotting in the ground.

Quick justice was meted out to the three alleged culprits, who stole Mr. Ben Megginson's spare tire last week; they were arrested by Mr. Walton and brought before Justice R. E. Megginson, who fined them $20.00 each and sentenced them to 30 days in jail.

Liberty Chapel school will close Thursday, the 21st after a very successful session. The teachers, Misses Porter, Inge, Ziegler and Jones have made many friends, who will miss them sadly. Rev. McCallister, of Buckingham preached the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience. The music was unusually good.

Mrs. Wm. Gunter went to Lynchburg last week to see her son, Roy, who is sick; we are glad to note he is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Hatcher, and little daughter, Marguerite, visited friends in Bedford last week.

Miss Julia Gunter, who has a position in Lynchburg, spent the week-end with homefolks.

Percy Garrette has a sick child; we hope soon to hear of its recovery.

We are glad to learn Mrs. Bryant Ferguson, who fell and broke her hip two weeks ago is improving.

All who have radios and are interested in the Kingdom message—a message that is comforting and bringing cheer to thousands—should "tune in" on W. B. R. R. on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock and Sunday mornings from 9 to 10:30 o'clock and Sunday evenings from 9 to 10:30. The programs include sacred music, vocal and instrumental, which is away above the average and is proving a real treat to those who are hungering for the spiritual.

HIXBURG

Everything is most promising for a good crop year in this section. Grass is looking good and generally speaking wheat has a fine color and heading out nicely and a good corn crop has been planted and only the scarcety of plants and labor will controll a minimum crop of tobacco, while a few have plants plentiful so many people can put out more than half a crop.

Mr. Kendrick, who is helping in a series of sermons at Pamplin, gave our people a real heart to heart sermon Sunday night. Brother Kendrick is a most wonderful man and the head of the layman's movement in Virginia Baptist circles.

Miss Myrtie Anderson of Dillwyn, was a week-end visitor to Miss Rosa Fore.

Rev. Spencer Jackson field evangelist of the Christian church for Southern States, preached at Olive Branch Sunday morning and at Prospect in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson came down from Lynchburg, where they were in attendance of the general convention of the church, which convened in the auditorium of Lynchburg College, and are spending a few days with Mrs. Jackson's father, B. F. Coleman, who is now the oldest man in our neighborhood.

At a recent meeting of our local of tobacco Co-ops Mrs. Wilson Hix was appointed secretary, and Messrs. J. H. McCoe and H. G. Wheeler business representatives and Wilson Hix will be among the Co-ops to attend the convention at Raleigh, N. C. The next thing we want is a good payment on our 1924 crop and a settlement for the 1922 and 23 crops and then some of them farmers will feel better look better and I hope do better. We have one farmer who is a Co-op, but is raising a big crop of tobacco this time in his wife's name, what a record we farmers will have.

"An Old Fashioned Mother", the play given by our local talent at the close of our school was such a success in every way that the cast are being urged to reproduce it here again in the near future.

Mr. McCue is only a little better at this writing.

Miss Elaine Rosser and sister spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Swan, here.

Bent Creek

As it has been sometime since I wrote for your newsy columns I will try and send a few items.

The wheat crop in this section is looking fairly well and farmers are making preparation for right much tobacco.

The grim monster, death, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carroll on May 12th and took for its victim their little grandchild, Grover Lee Dixon. It had been with them all its life and they were strongly attached to him, but God saw fit to call him home. His remains were interred at Maple Grove church on Thursday by Rev. T. E. Goad. The floral designs were beautiful. God gave; He took; He will restore; He doeth all things well.

W. S. Dixon, age 72, died at the home of M. H. Marks, near Mt. Comfort church. He had been in declining health for more than a year and his death was not unexpected. His remains were interred in the family burying ground at J. W. Dixon's on May 15th. The burial service was conducted by Rev. T. E. Goad. The honorary pall bearers were J. W. Dixon, J. R. Marks, W. J. Dixon, Leroy Marks, G. W. Dixon, and Charley Dixon. The pall bearers were R. L. Childress, J. C. Harris, M. H. Marks, Martin C. Abbitt, R. M. Brown, C. W. Burks, C. W. Jamerson, C. R. Roberts, H. R. Cash, C. D. McCormack, T. J. Smith and W. W. Thornhill were masters of ceremonies. The floral designs were beautiful and were carried by Mrs. O. L. McCormack, Miss Elsie Marks, Miss Florence Marks, Mrs. C. D. McCormack, and Miss Louise Marks. Notwithstanding the condition of the roads there was a large crowd present to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. R. Marks, of Bent Creek, and four sons, two brothers and four sisters to mourn their loss.

J. W. Stephens, one of the oldest citizens of this community is seriously ill at his home here.

Mrs. G. W. Phelps is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Coleman, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends at Bent Creek and Gladstone.

Miss Grace Hackworth, of Lynchburg, is visiting T. D. Coleman's family.

Success to the TIMES.

Honor Rolls

7th grade—Curtis Paulett, Kathleen Paulett.

6th grade—George Farrar, Edward Ranson, Willard Paulett.

5th grade—Blass Ranson, Clarence Tolley.

4th grade— Christine Paulett, Bruce Paulett, David Paulett, Bernard Farrar.

3rd grade—Louise Dickerson, Howard Dickerson, Newton Jennings.

2nd grade—Odelle Ranson, Sam Joe Paulett, Edith Paulett.

6th grade—Carrie Warriner, Gertrude Stewart.

5th grade—Robert Evans.

4th grade—Clarkie Evans, Weselene Young, Meredith Evans, Roy Warriner.

3rd grade—Helen Evans, Katie Goins, Evelyn Stewart, Richard Clapp.

1st grade—Pearl Burnett, Lonell Blackburn, Marie Brooks, Flore Goins.

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Facts About the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association

Number 1—THE AUDIT

Opponents of cooperative marketing sought to discredit the Audit of the tobacco growers' books, which showed economy in the second year of operation.

The committee of State officials, invited by the Association to investigate its operations, reports as follows:

"F. W. Lafrentz & Co., public accountants, with executive offices 100 Broadway, New York City, and a branch office in Richmond, Va., have audited the books of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association for 1922 and 1923, and are now auditing for 1924. The investigating committee inquired of a number of the leading bankers and business men in Richmond and surrounding cities as to the reputation and reliability of this firm. The committee was assured that this company was one of the leading firms of auditors in this section of the United States and was reliable in every particular. It was further established that this company audits for many of the largest business firms in the country. It was established to the satisfaction of the committee that any facts given by this firm could be depended upon.

"At the request of the committee, Mr. Allan Talbott, manager of the Richmond office, and three other members of the firm appeared before the committee and explained in detail the statements appearing in their audit and supplied to the committee detailed information regarding many points bearing on the finances of the Association. The auditors showed a desire to be of every possible assistance and gave to the committee all the information requested of them."

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